

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed April 5, 2005 has been received and reviewed. Claims 39-50 are in the case. Claims 39-50 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C §112 ¶2 as being indefinite. Claims 39-42 and 44-50 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hickling (U.S. Patent No. 3,693,290) in view of Ketch (U.S. Patent No. 5,282,749). Claim 43 has been found allowable if written in independent form including all limitations of its base claim and all intervening claims.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS 39-50 UNDER 35 U.S.C §112 ¶2 AS BEING INDEFINITE

Claims 39-50 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C §112 ¶2 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as his invention. By this amendment, Applicant has adopted language suggested by Examiner, including use of claim terms “first-fold,” “second-fold,” and “third-fold” illustrations. Applicant has also referred to the illustrations as “detachably secured” to the blanket. Applicant has amended the claims to clarify the function of the illustration as both instructing and locating fold lines. These amendments indicate that the illustrations are more than printed matter or unattached instructions. Claim 44 has been amended to clarify the function of the illustrations in orienting an infant with respect to the blanket.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS 39-42 AND 44-50 UNDER 35 U.S.C §103(A) AS BEING UNPATENTABLE OVER HICKLING IN VIEW OF KETCH

Claims 39-42 and 44-50 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hickling in view of Ketch. By this amendment, applicant has incorporated the elements of allowable claim 43 into claim 39 along with all elements of all intervening claims. Claim 39 and its dependent claims therefore allowable.

OBJECTION TO CLAIM 43 AS BEING DEPENDENT ON A REJECTED BASE CLAIM

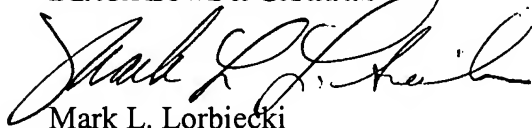
By this amendment, all elements of claims 40, 42, and 43 have been incorporated into claim 39. As discussed above, claim 39 has been amended to overcome rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112 ¶2. Accordingly, claim 39 is believed to be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Having addressed the issues set forth in the Office Action and further having amended the complaint to cure the noted informalities, the Applicant respectfully asserts that the Application stands in a condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that any questions this response evokes with the Examiner be addressed to Applicant's attorney, the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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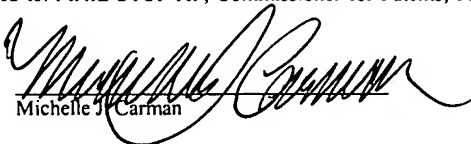
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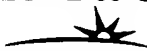
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